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### THE THOMAS COUNTY CAT.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8th, 1885.

Vote for Judge Nov. 3d.

—Indian summer.  
—A little late this week.  
—Jewelry at the drug store.  
—Clocks at Smith & Walker's.  
—Magazines at the drug store.  
—The school house loometh up.  
—Funny papers at the drug store.  
—Go to I. H. Bullers' for hardware.  
—Fresh canned goods at Donelan's.  
—M. Donelan has received a new safe.  
—Get your reading matter at the drug store.  
—Don't forget the show Saturday night.  
—Regular trains now run into Oberlin.  
—Considerable real estate changing hands.  
—Read the commissioners' proceedings.  
—Mrs. C. E. Corporan is visiting in Oberlin.  
—A. Chitwood is suffering with the neuralgia.  
—Salt by the barrel at J. W. Allen & Sons'.  
—If you have a farm for sale, call on H. E. Weld.  
—Jugs, jars, crocks and churns at J. W. Allen & Sons'.  
—New invoice of clothing just received at Donelan's.  
—H. E. Weld buys and sells wild and improved lands.  
—Go to the Red Front on 4th street for all kinds of furniture.  
—Remember Donelan carries the best brands of flour.  
—The new postoffice building will be enclosed this week.  
—Don't buy an overcoat until you see Donelan's new stock.  
—I. H. Bullers made a trip to Wallace on business this week.  
—P. R. Lewis is building a house on his claim this week.  
—Will Harvey returned Tuesday from Carleton, Nebraska.  
—A car load of Vinton flour just received at Donelan's.  
—W. G. Porter has purchased the Cat building of D. M. Dunn.  
—Adams has had the front of his building painted a bright red.  
—Arthur Allen was down from Oberlin the first of the week.  
—Climax, Four X and Queen of the west flour at Donelan's.  
—Ho! For I. H. BULLERS' Hardware Store. What bargains!  
—Sheridan county RAIL ROAD LANDS for sale by H. E. Weld.  
—M. Donelan has just received a car load of Minnesota wheat flour.  
—James Auld will now devote his attention to the real estate business.  
—500 FARMS wanted. For particulars call on or address, H. E. Weld.  
—Mr. Weaver, of Nodaway county, Mo., has purchased Mr. Swift's place.  
—Go to I. H. Bullers' for heating stoves, cooking stoves, hardware and rope.  
—All kinds of legal and land office papers promptly and accurately prepared by H. E. Weld.  
—R. Masters, we are informed, has sold his hotel building to a Mr. Campbell, from the southeastern part of the state.

—The new billiard hall is in running order this week, with Lou Carey in charge.  
—M. Donelan will put in a complete stock of dry goods, etc., in a short time.  
—Fine stock gents' furnishing goods will be opened at Donelan's in a few days.  
—Some one stole a pair of boots from in front of M. Donelan's store one day this week.  
—Frank Pingree will soon commence the erection of an office opposite the Cat building.  
—W. H. Copeland is ceiling his office this week and making other improvements for winter.  
—The Cat office will soon have a large job press in the place of the smaller one now in use.  
—E. P. Worcester has sold his Grainfield paper and will move his family to Colby next week.  
—M. Donelan has bought Lucas Zihlman's stock of clothing, and will move it into his store next week.  
—Dr. Bretz, of Brooklyn, New York, was in Colby this week. He is looking after his land in 6-33.  
—Buffalo mittens, seal skin and Saranac buck gloves, just the thing for driving, at J. W. Allen & Sons'.  
—John Irwin will, for ten dollars, furnish an abundance of water in Carp Lake well. No water, no pay.  
—John A. Walker has purchased Youssef's interest in the livery business and now owns the whole thing.  
—J. D. Hughes has started a store twelve miles west of Colby. He keeps groceries, provisions, flour and feed.  
—Lumber from \$20 to \$22 per thousand. JOSEPH CORLETTE Grinnell, Kan.  
—Messrs. Fred Greene, C. C. Siggins and J. A. Warner, of Quickville, made this office a pleasant call Friday.  
—These long evenings there is nothing so enchanting as a story to read. The drug store has a stock to select from.  
—J. F. Hallibough and family, Aaron Tomlinson and Roy Chin started Wednesday morning for Red Cloud, Nebraska.  
—Twins at A. B. Jardine's, a boy and a girl, and all doing well. This all occurred too late for the census enumerator.  
—Joseph Lamont, from Monticello, Iowa, is in town this week. He is a first-class barber, and thinks of starting a shop soon.  
—Wonder how Jake Alling likes vinegar to drink? He was seen taking a pretty hearty pull the other day from a "little brown jug."  
—H. E. Weld having moved into his new office, is now ready to transact all kinds of law and land business promptly and accurately.  
—Charley Clark and his brother-in-law, Mr. Jay, of Emporia, were in town last week. They think of starting a new lumber yard in Colby soon.  
—Grandfather's clock ticked along nearly half a century. Those clocks at Smith & Walker's will do the same and will keep right on whether the old man turns up his toes or not.  
—Lewis & Beacon's Minstrel and Variety show, accompanied by Prof. Barber's military band, under the management of Mr. Lew Ginger, will be in Colby Saturday night, October 17. Mr. Ginger, it will be remembered, gave an entertainment here in June, giving good satisfaction.

Ohio has gone Republican by over twenty thousand majority, and the legislature is Republican on joint ballot.  
—Smith & Walker have just received an elegant line of jewelry. If you want anything in the line, call and see them.  
—Hines & Stout, contractors and builders, are prepared to attend to all business in their line. Let them figure on your work.  
—John A. Weber has purchased the C. I. Payne restaurant business, and will conduct it on a different plan. He invites a trial.  
—Parties from the southern part of the State have bought the lot west of the Commercial House and will put up a store building.  
—W. H. Copeland has over four thousand acres of land in Thomas and Sherman counties for sale. See his new advertisement.  
—Dr. Henderson, the dentist, is at hotel, and will remain several days this trip. Don't hesitate to give him work. We can recommend him from this office.  
—Thos. Trump, of Otterbourne, brought some fine turnips raised on sod to this office last week. They measured eighteen inches in circumference.  
—Mrs. N. J. Adams has gone to Ohio to close out her business there and arrange for coming to Colby, where she, with her husband, will make their future home.  
—J. H. Huff, of Clyde, and his brother James, of Downs, both live business men, are in the city. They seem favorably impressed with the appearance of the county and town.  
—Mr. Jaggard, of the firm of Lessenger & Jaggard, has returned from Tobias, Nebraska, where he had gone after his family. Mrs. Lessenger came with them. The boys have come to stay.  
—Judge Hardy, the right-of-way man for the B. & M., was in Colby yesterday. The Judge and his friends are looking the country over. He knows that a mule has no love for a buffalo.  
—STRAYED.—From the residence of Peter Grepe, 15 miles west of Colby, on Thursday, October 8, one large red cow, branded on side with "W. H." Any information in regard to the cow will be rewarded. 2w  
—The talk about taking town ten from this county is all foolishness. It would be death politically, socially, and give a man a close call physically that would go to Topeka and try to lobby through such a measure.  
—Messrs. Starrett & Son., of Henderson, Iowa, have secured two business lots in Colby, and contemplate engaging in the hardware and farm implement business. They are of the opinion that the Mo. Pacific railroad will be extended to Denver next year.  
—R. C. Sturgeon is now running the mail and hack line to Cleveland three times a week. He leaves Colby Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and is prepared to carry passengers and bring up express packages.  
—They are Coming.  
The biggest line of dry goods, notions, boots and shoes, overcoats, underwear, cloaks, dolmans, circulars and millinery goods that ever struck the west. In about ten days we will be prepared to offer bargains never before equalled and at prices which defy competition.  
J. W. ALLEN & SONS.

—Quite a large prairie fire broke out south of Colby Wednesday evening, burning a strip some two or three miles wide. The people should take warning and break fire guards before they lose all their feed, and, perhaps, some stock.

—Several candidates are out this week. Our advice to the balance of the population is to announce. Of course there are only thirteen offices to fill, and you can't all be "Elis," but then just think of the fun of the thing.

—Having sold out my furniture store I now take pleasure in introducing my successor, Mr. N. J. Adams whom the public can find, will keep a full line of everything in the furniture business, and at lowest prices. Give him a call. JAS. AULD.

—There is not a notary public in Thomas county. All the old notaries sent in their seals and made application to the Governor to have their commissions changed from Sheridan county to this county, leaving us without a notary until the commissions are changed and seals returned.

—J. W. Huff, cashier of the bank of Downs, Downs, Kansas, has purchased of M. Donelan the lot adjoining his store, with a view of establishing business in Colby. Mr. Huff was accompanied by his brother. These gentlemen are firmly of the opinion that Colby will get the Missouri Pacific railroad next season.

—That beautiful damsel that stands in front of J. W. Allen & Sons' store all day, and is taken in nights, and has all the appearance of one of the fair sex, paper bustle and all, causes some consternation among the boys. The first night in the village the paper damsel was invited to six dances, and four locators offered her choice quarters three miles from town for a small consideration. She is getting pretty well known as an advertiser for Lenox Soap.

#### Governor's Proclamation.

STATE OF KANSAS,  
EXECUTIVE DEPT.,  
Topeka, Oct. 8th, 1885.

WHEREAS, A memorial, signed by over two hundred and fifty householders, residents of Thomas county, Kansas, whose signatures to said memorial have been duly attested by the affidavits of three householders thereof, showing that said county had more than fifteen hundred inhabitants, and that more than two hundred and fifty of said inhabitants are actual householders, has been presented to me as Governor of the State of Kansas, praying for the organization of said Thomas county, said affidavits alleging that they had reason to, and did believe said memorial to be true, and

WHEREAS, W. G. Porter, a bona fide resident of said Thomas county, was duly appointed and commissioned as census taker, who was duly qualified as such officer, and it appears from actual enumeration, by census returns duly made, certified and sworn to by said census taker, according to law, and there are nineteen hundred and sixteen bona fide inhabitants in said county, and that seven hundred and seventy-seven of them are actual householders.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN A. MARTIN, Governor of the State of Kansas, by authority of law vested in me, have appointed and commissioned B. F. Heaston, W. H. Kingery, and E. A. Crouse County Commissioners, and Samuel Stewardson as County Clerk of said county of Thomas, and do hereby designate and declare the town of Colby to be the temporary County Seat of said county.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the Great Seal of the State. Done at the city of Topeka, the day and year first above written.

By the Governor, JNO. A. MARTIN.

E. B. ALLEN,  
Secretary of State.  
By W. T. CAVENAUGH,  
Asst Sec'y of State.

#### Attention, Soldiers!

All honorably discharged Soldiers and Sailors of the late war are requested to append their names to a blank request for a charter for a Post of the G. A. R. at Colby. I will leave the blank application with Dr. Corporan, at the Postoffice for two weeks for signatures, and earnestly hope all old veterans will sign. Boys, let us organize under the banner of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty.  
W. H. MAHANNAH.  
Late of 12th Iowa Infantry.

#### Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to Lucas Zihlman will please call on M. Donelan at his place of business, and settle at once.

J. W. MAHANNAH.

#### Hay For Sale.

I have for sale at my farm in Rawlins county, on section 16, town 5, range 36, 50 ton of millet hay and 25 ton of blue stem. Price, \$8 per ton. Hay all in good condition.

T. H. MINOR.

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Notary Public.

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